

1205

Year **1205** (**MCCV**) was a common year starting on Saturday (link will display the full calendar) of the Julian calendar.

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Events

By area

Africa

- General Muhammad al-Inti b. Abi Hafs establishes Almohad domination over the eastern parts of Ifriqiya, and enters Tripoli.^[1]

Asia

- Theodore I Laskaris is proclaimed Byzantine Emperor, formally founding the Empire of Nicaea, after repelling the invasions of rivals David Komnenos and Manuel Maurozomes into his domains.

Europe

- January 6 – Philip of Swabia becomes King of the Romans.
- April 14 – Battle of Adrianople: The Bulgarians defeat the Latins.

Millennium:	2nd millennium
Centuries:	12th century · 13th century · 14th century
Decades:	1180s · 1190s · 1200s · 1210s · 1220s
Years:	1202 · 1203 · 1204 · 1205 · 1206 · 1207 · 1208

1205 in various calendars

Gregorian calendar	1205 <i>MCCV</i>
Ab urbe condita	1958
Armenian calendar	654 ԹՎ ՈԾԴ
Assyrian calendar	5955
Balinese saka calendar	1126–1127
Bengali calendar	612
Berber calendar	2155
English Regnal year	6 Joh. 1 – 7 Joh. 1
Buddhist calendar	1749
Burmese calendar	567
Byzantine calendar	6713–6714
Chinese calendar	甲子年 (Wood Rat) 3901 or 3841 — to — 乙丑年 (Wood Ox) 3902 or 3842
Coptic calendar	921–922
Discordian calendar	2371

- Anjou is conquered by Philip II of France. Fearing a French invasion of England itself, John of England requires every English male over 12 to enter an association "for the general defence of the realm and the preservation of peace".^[2]
- Othon de la Roche founds the Duchy of Athens.
- William of Wrotham, Lord Warden of the Stannaries of England, oversees a reform of English currency. In keeping with other high-ranking bureaucrats of his time and place, this is just one of Wrotham's many offices: he is also Keeper of the King's Ports & Galleys, supervisor of the mints of Canterbury and London, ward of the vacant Diocese of Bath and Wells, an archdeacon of Taunton, a canon of Wells, and will serve the following year as a circuit judge.^[3]

By topic

Religion

- July 15 – Pope Innocent III lays down the principle that Jews are doomed to perpetual servitude, because they had crucified Jesus.

Births

- January 26 – Emperor Lizong of Song (d. 1264)
- July 10 – Hōjō Masamura, Japanese shōgun (d. 1273)
- August – Razia Sultana, only female ruler of Sultanate of Delhi (d. 1240)

Deaths

- April 1 – King Amalric II of Jerusalem (b. 1145)
- April 5 – Queen Isabella I of Jerusalem (b. 1172)
- May 7 – Ladislaus III of Hungary (b. 1201)
- June 14 – Walter III, Count of Brienne
- July 13 – Hubert Walter, Archbishop of Canterbury
- June – Alexios Aspietes, ruler of Philippopolis
- December – Alexios V Doukas, Byzantine Emperor (executed)
- *date unknown*
 - Enrico Dandolo, Doge of Venice (b. c. 1107)
 - Žvelgaitis, Lithuanian duke
 - Sibylla of Acerra, queen dowager regent of Sicily (b. 1153)
- *probable* – Baldwin I of Constantinople (b. 1172)

Ethiopian calendar	1197–1198
Hebrew calendar	4965–4966
Hindu calendars	
- <i>Vikram Samvat</i>	1261–1262
- <i>Shaka Samvat</i>	1126–1127
- <i>Kali Yuga</i>	4305–4306
Holocene calendar	11205
Igbo calendar	205–206
Iranian calendar	583–584
Islamic calendar	601–602
Japanese calendar	Genkyū 2 (元久2年)
Javanese calendar	1113–1114
Julian calendar	1205 <i>MCCV</i>
Korean calendar	3538
Minguo calendar	707 before ROC 民前707年
Nanakshahi calendar	−263
Thai solar calendar	1747–1748
Tibetan calendar	阳木鼠年 (male Wood-Rat) 1331 or 950 or 178 — <i>to</i> — 阴木牛年 (female Wood-Ox) 1332 or 951 or 179

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